

Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey, Col. Guffey of Maryland, ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, and friends of Guffey, expected to take part in the conference.

formerly, Malinda Bates, who she believes lives in St. Louis. She is stopping at 877 Fountain avenue while in St. Louis on a visit to the Fair.

"Such arrogance as his is in strange contact with the sentiments that befit the profitable enjoyment of a general celebration by our people on Independence day.
Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

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MORGAN'S FORTUNE

Was Founded in a Fire Which Swept
New York in 1835.
From the New York Commercial.

The foundation of the great wealth of J. P. Morgan was laid by the great fire which swept New York city in 1835. At that time Mr. Morgan's father was a youth of 15 years and a dry goods clerk in Hartford, and his grandfather was a modest innkeeper. He was the proprietor of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. which had just swept New York in 1835 the Etina Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford was known to be a heavy loser. It had not then become so common for a fire to sweep a city, but to face such a loss without misgivings. Many stockholders became alarmed and began to sell their shares at a great sacrifice. Some of them were ready to give their shares for the face value, but Mr. Morgan was heavily assessed to meet the loss incurred in New York. As was usual, such topics were discussed in the hotel corridors and Mr. Morgan was one of the first to be asked for a gift. John Warburton, who was one of the wealthiest men in the country, advised him to make all he could get at these sales. Mr. Morgan was not averse to the suggestion. The innkeeper began buying and soon had bought a majority of the stock at prices ranging from 24 to 10 cents on the dollar. Six leading men in Hartford, including Mr. Morgan, were organized in a company at the Hartford Bank and placed the proceeds at the disposal of the insurance company. The company met all of its losses and wrote a profit of \$100,000. Mr. Morgan's share was a great boon for the company and Mr.

Morgan found himself worth \$100,000 when the tangies were straightened out. He then went to work for his father for his son, who was working as dry goods clerk. He decided that his son, Junius S. Morgan, should become a merchant. An insurance company was started in the fire insurance house in Boston. The firm prospered and in a few years young Morgan sold his interest for \$500,000. He continued to work for his father for a few more years longer, however, and increased his fortune to the extent of \$400,000. Junius S. Morgan then determined to go to London, England, to become a member of the City body, the American banker. Here he adhered to the same strict integrity which had made him famous in the United States. When he began to train his son, J. P. Morgan, in the same way, J. P. Morgan worked for years in the foreign exchange business, and was recognized as one of the leading foreign experts of the world. He then returned to the United States. Today he is worth believed to be worth more than \$100,000,000.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
Dear Miss Greeley-Smith:
I am a young man, 33 years old, and have a very good trade. I proposed to the girl of my choice, but she has asked me to wait two years. What advice can you give me as I cannot wait that long?
A. R.

By *THE SOCIETY GIRL*

"I WONDER," said the Society Girl, "if Chief Kiely's order against the use of firearms today had any effect."

"Yes," said the Club Woman, "I was a reminder to those who had forgotten to buy stamps. But speaking of Bryan—do you see that Mr. Bryan had come? Don't you think politics are interesting? I do. I have made a close study of them and—well, I don't want to seem egotistical, my dear, but I'm delighted the convention is held here because really I do think I understand politics. I wish, though, that the papers wouldn't differ so. They seem to agree on facts, but they draw such different conclusions. It is a wide side is right.

"But about Mr. Bryan—when he wakes up, he won't say a cheer! He didn't even get a chance to say there is something coming to him, and that for Mr. Bryan surely deserves some attention."

"You know, I told you several days ago," said Mr. Brown. "Well, every one thinks he wants Mr. Bryan. Brown what he thought about it and he has a very expensive campaign, and, besides, he smokes too much. I asked Mr. Brown if he heard."

"What did he say?" asked the Society member.

"He said it might have been at first, but now it's all over."

"O!" cried the Club Woman, startled by these noise-makers will insist on annoying the

One on Him.
It is said that Senator Fairbanks never

took a drop of liquor in his life and is heartily opposed to the treating habit. In fact, he has no use for a person who treats. "That reminds me of a fellow who used to get around with the boys," said "Old" Clifton. "He was a fellow named 'He Liked Liquor,' but hated to treat. We never knew him to buy, but when any one else ordered he was Johnny at the spot. Suddenly he got sick, and when about to leave he said, 'I sent for a friend and said, 'I'm a gone fellow, but I don't want to have no heirs. Take it all. We have been friends for many years, and you know my style. Give me decent burial, erect a tombstone over my grave and put on it an appropriate inscription. The friend had a name. It was 'Bock' and I had a place with these words on each side. This is On

Me."—New York Press.

When He Killed His First Man.

The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier in the war thus vividly describes his first experience:

"My first man I saw but twenty seconds,

through the Jefferson Hotel lobby the delay—not anything. Mr. Brown, though, and that he will get it. I hope he will. "That Mr. Bryan doesn't like Mr. Hearst for President. I asked Mr. Hearst Mr. Hearst had made a long a recommendations—he does a thought that was principle with a child. "It probably was a matter of economic streams remind you of Mr. Bryan?" another explosion. "I wonder who he entire community?" "I shall remember him forever. I understand by my gun when a Confederate soldier rushed up. "I whipped out my revolver and it arms through the breast. He tossed up arms, gave me the strangest look in blue eyes and fell dead upon his face. dark blue eyes, brown curling hair, a mustache and a handsome face. "I thought the instant I fired the would have loved that man if I had known him."

Not What He Meant.
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Did you read about Mrs. Fliske's troupe with the college students at Ann Arbor?"
"No, what was it?"
"Why, the boys ate peanuts in the lobby and Mrs. Fliske roasted 'em."
"Before the performance?"
"No. While the play was going on."
"How could she find time?"
"Time for what?"
"To roast the peanuts."
"Who said—"
"You did. You said the boys ate peanuts and Mrs. Fliske roasted 'em."
"You go to blazes!"

WORDS IN LANGUAGE.

No one can say how many words there are in the English language, because there are so many words of doubtful standing. The Century dictionary contains about 225,000 words, and the new edition of the Standard dictionary lays claim to over 300,000. Of these many are obsolete, and many others are rarely used. Science adds to the vast vocabulary of polysyllables that are scientific formulae rather than real words. They have no place in general literature. The ordinary English vocabulary may be said to contain from 50,000 to 80,000 words, the latter sex being the most. No dictionary of literature has ever so many as the lower number named.

Shakespeare, whose vocabulary is larger than that of any other English poet unaided by the printing press. It is true that Milton, whose range was narrower, employed only about half that number. The vocabulary of the literate has been set at about 300 words. It is more likely that the "ordinary workman" uses from 300 to 3000 words, while, of course, he is familiar with many more which he recognizes in print but does not himself use.

The common estimate of the average vocabulary of educated people is from 5,000 to 8,000 words, a well-read college graduate should be familiar with perhaps 100,000 words, while in the case of the writer, who has to use his words in his writing or conversation. Shorthand reporters find about 5500 word signs and contractions ample for representing the public speaking—Springfield Republican.

Married Women

ANECDOTES OF LENBACH

A Berlin banker once asked Lenbach a great portrait painter of Munich, why he would charge for painting his portrait when he mentioned that he was painting a portrait of a king—this being a trick of his when disengaged for a job, to avoid being obliged to give direct refusal. "But surely that is much more blurted out the millionaire," bought portrait of the Emperor William, Prince Bismarck for less than half price." "That may be," replied Lenbach quietly. "It was a pleasure for me to paint him and to paint him without offense, I do not imagine that there would be an equivalent for me to paint you."

Lenbach was not impressed by rank. He refused an invitation of Czar Alexander I to paint his portrait. He refused to go to journey to London to paint Com Rhodes. "Let him come to Munich," he said. Somebody once asked him his price for a portrait. "That all depends," he replied. "From 200 marks to 5000 marks." "I am willing to pay for the privilege of painting an exceptionally interesting face," said the person. "I am not interested in him," he said. "They want too much for their money and are difficult to please," he said. "Besides, the etiquette which surrounds them is tedious." Lenbach was willing to suppress his individuality for a painting, but in contact with exacting genius, but it was irksome to him to be obliged to do so in the presence of royal society.

A Pair of Them.
 Wife: I have about made up my mind,
 John, that when I married you I mar-
 ried a fool.
 Husband: That reminds me of a remark
 you made just before we were married.
 You remember that you said it would be
 hard to find two people more alike than
 you and I?—Buffalo Commercial.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

however, by the use of *Mother's Friend* before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. *Mother's Friend* overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the

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Opens Tomorrow Morning at Eight O'Clock

THIS SALE—eventful to the watchful buyer—is based upon the most thorough and sweeping reductions. Every yard, every piece, is marked to go. The value is not considered, but the clearing of the shelves. "Rush them out" is the order. Here is a golden opportunity still early in the season to get summer supplies at a fraction of their value.

56c Yard-Wide Black and White China Silks
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour,
All-Silk Yard-Wide Wash China—So popular for shirt waists and suits, children's dresses, etc., perfectly finished, lustrous fabric, especially desired for its washable properties—would be good value at 85c yard—
56c
Tuesday

Clearing Sale of

Skirts, Suits and Waists

Prices are taken that need no talking, they will speak for themselves.



\$3.00 Shirt-Waist Suits in wash materials go at..... **\$1.00**

\$5.00 Shirt-Waist Suits in fine white India linen and lawn—handsomely trimmed in fine tucks, hemstitching and embroidery go at..... **\$3.50**

Fine White Shirt-Waist Suits, also colors are included.

\$11.50 SILK SHIRT-WAIST SUITS in choice figures, assorted sizes, latest styles go at..... **\$5.00**

\$25 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits go at..... **\$12.50**

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

\$2.50 Fine White Pique Walking Skirts—all latest styles go at..... **\$1.25**

\$.40 Walking Skirts in all-wool fancy materials go at..... **\$1.95**

Fine Brilliantine Skirts.....

Fine Panama Cloth Skirts.....

Fine Voile Skirts.....

\$1.0 Silk Jackets in loose or blouse styles go at..... **\$4.95**

Fine Silk Jackets All Reduced.

Shirt Waists

75c White Shirt-Waists in fine India linen, tucked and hemstitched; sizes 32, 34 and 44 only go at..... **25c**

\$1.50 White Shirt-Waists in fine India linen, handsomely trimmed in lace and em..... **\$1.00**

5c Ladies' Black Lace Hose
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Clearing Sale of	
<i>White Goods.</i>	
7½c India Linen, checks and stripes	2½c
10½c Lace Stripes and Cords	5c
20½c Lace Stripe Piques and Soft	10c
25½c Mercerized Madras stripes and figures	15c
35½c Mercerized Granite Cloths and Alexandria Cloths	19c

50c Highly Mercerized Jacquards and	25c
50c Soft Oxford, for suits and sepa-	25c
rate shirts	25c
50c Heavy Knives	19c
wide	29c
Printed and Figured	12c
Figures	12c

Clearing Sale of
Art Needlework.
 (ON BALCONY.)

10c Stamped Linen Doilies, Bibs, Picture Mats, etc. Clearing Price	2c
35c Stamped Linen Centerpieces, floral and scroll designs. Clearing Sale Price	10c
10c Cotton Ties, some linen ones among them. Clearing Sale Price	10c
10c Hand and Machine Made Linen and art ticking. Clearing Sale Price	25c
75c Mercerized Shirt-Waist Material, stamped in large lots. Clearing Sale Price	39c
10c Cotton Ties, some linen ones among them. Clearing Sale Price	10c
50c Plain and stamped.	10c
31.25 Larch Cloths, elaborately drawn, stamped and plain. Clearing Sale Price	89c
22.50 Embroidering, lot consisting of silk and mercerized cotton, heavy knitted	1.25

Cleaning Sale of
Boys' Clothing.

39c	Terre and Madras Waist and	15c
	Blouses, all sizes, 3 to 14 years	
69c	Wash Suits, sizes 3 to 8	39c
	years	
\$1.25	All-Wool Blue Serge Fancy	
	Worsted and Cassimere Knee Pants	
25c	Lightweight Golf and	10c
	Jersey Caps	
\$1.25	Sailor Suits, in white pique and	89c
	fancy madras	
75c	Washable	50c
	Kilts	
	Lightweight Wash	19c
	Pants	
\$4.50	Woolen Suits,	\$2.95
	all ages	

Cleaning Sale of
Hosiery.

25c	Infants' Lace Hosiery and	
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Tan Sox for	3c
20th Ladies' Fancy Hose for	10c
30th Black Seamless Lace Lisle Hose for	19c
50th Ladies' Imported Lace Hose for	25c
30th Ladies' Fancy Hose for	19c
75th Black & White Hose for	35c
20th Ladies' Fancy Hose for	10c
	12c



Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Clearing Sale of
Corsets and Undermuslins



15c for FRENCH SHAPE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS - embroidery and lace trimmed.
19c for UMBRELLA DRAWERS - hemstitched and French tucked, umbrella founce.
25c for SUMMER BATISTE CORSETS - Empire style, well boned, sizes 18 to 26.
50c for HALF-WEIGHT SUMMER CORSETS - netting and batiste elastics attached.
50c for CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN GOWNS - embroidery and torchon lace trimming, extra long and wide-splitted value.
69c for **BOILED CAMBRIC UMBRELLA SKIRTS** - with deep openwork embroidery founce, lace and tucked founce.
99c for **CLUNK LACE TRIMMED GOWNS** - umbrella skirts, Van Dyke drawers - and skirt chemise, surplus lots, extraordinary bargains greatly reduced.

Like cut 25c

Basement Bargains

60c genuine Silk Gingham— Clearing Sale.	25c	Ladies' 20c Union Suits	5c
39c Linen Canvas Sailing— Clearing Sale.	19c	5000 yards 7 1/2c Brown Crash— applied to Tuesday.	5c
25c Mercerized Foulard and Battons—Clearing Sale.	15c	Damask—72-inch very finest mercerized Table Damask—worth \$1.25—	69c
70c Tulle and Kissed Sailing— Clearing Sale.	12c	Tuesday.	
15c extra fine quality Lawns— Clearing Sale.	7c	Hemmed Muck Towels—worth \$4.00 per dozen—	25c
75c Seersucker Gingham in 10 or 12 yard lengths—Clearing Sale.	5c	extra size.	
12c Batiste Lawns—fine and clear.	5c	50x30 very fine Bleached Cot Sheet— dozen—	15c
75c best American Prints— Clearing Sale.	3c	quality—hemmed ready for use	39c
Gowns—yokes and ends—dust-sheets— worth up to \$1.00—	39c	42x34 1/2 linen finish Pillow Cases—nothing better made—very strong	15c
40c and—		50x60 sheet—per dozen.	
Skirts—Umbrella, lace insertion and lace—	69c	51x90 extra heavy fine bleached hemmed Eiboron sheets—worth 75c—	65c
90c—		\$7.00 each—per dozen.	1c
Men's 35c Mercerized Shirts or Drawers for	19c	Torchon and Pillow Case Lace— per yard.	2 1/2c
Ladies' 30c Lace Trimmed	10c	Garnet—	
		Lace—per yard.	2 1/2c
		Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery Edges and insertion—per	5c
		yard.	

59c Satin Mercerized Foulards
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We shall offer Tuesday morning our entire line of Silk and Satin Mercerized Foulards, including the very latest patterns, over 100 pieces in different styles to select from. These goods are equal in quality to the best wear to the finest. All at one-half hour price.

15c

**Clearing Sale of
Lace Curtains**

10c Nottingham Lace Curtain Samples; Clearing Sale Price.....	1c
25c Window Shades, with rollers; Clearing Sale Price.....	5c
35c Matting, Japanese cotton warp; Clearing Sale Price.....	19c
75c Rugs, lengths of Carpets, good pat- terns; Clearing Sale Price.....	25c
\$1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, well made; Clearing Sale Price.....	89c

\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. 3½
yards long; Clearing Sale Price, a pair **\$1.19**

\$2.00 Lace Curtains. 3½ yards long;
Clearing Sale Price, a pair **\$1.39**

\$3.00 Ruffled Bobinet. with lace and
insertion; Clearing Sale Price, a pair **\$1.65**

Clearing Sale of

Silks! Silks!

50c ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, pure silk,
rich luster, rustling texture, 39c
Clearing Sale, rustling texture, 39c

50c ALL-SILK COILED WASH TAFFETA,
pure silk, assorted widths of cord, in cream,
black and white; Clearing Sale, 25c
yard **25c**

75c FANCY SHIRT-WAIST SUIT SILKS, neat,
new designs, in black, white, green,
metal, brown, green garnet; etc. unusu-
ally low values; Clearing Sale, 48c
yard **48c**

75c FANCY SHIRT-WAIST SUIT SILKS,
high grade, new, up-to-date fancy silks of
the very choicest designs, in desirable
coloring; Clearing Sale, 50c
yard **50c**

\$1.25	ALL SILK 27-INCH MESSALINE FOND Fondaline, extra width, rich colors of clear blue, pink, lilac and red.	49c
\$1.00	REAL ALL SILK SATIN FOULARD choice, up-to-date designs for shirt waist suits and dresses, all popular colors.	59c
\$1.00	ALL SILK 27-INCH MESSALINE FOND silk fabric, rich, soft luster, well adapted for suits and dresses.	59c
\$1.00	27-INCH ALL SILK BLACK BUSTLING TAFETTA, of perfect finish, good weight, rich, soft luster, all varieties.	69c
Cleaning Sale of Black Goods.		
\$1.50	45-inch Black Imported All-Wool Bourette, French, high quality.	79c
\$1.50	45-inch Black Imported All-Wool & mixed linen, in checks and stripes.	69c
\$1.25	42-inch Black All Pure Wool	59c
\$1.00	52-inch Black All Pure Wool	59c
\$1.00	52-inch Black All Pure Wool	59c
\$1.00	52-inch Black Rich Luster, Rich Fin- ish, Good Weight, Mocha Stripes.	59c
Cleaning Sale of House Furnishings.		

51.50 Fancy Yellow Pine Screen Doors;	\$4.00
Sale Price	
75c Plain Screen Doors;	75c
Sale Price	
50c Window Screen Frames, any size;	59c
Sale Price	
25c Mason Jars, 2 quarts;	25c
Sale Price	
43c Jelly Glasses, tin covers;	43c
per dozen	
15c Glass Water Pitchers;	15c
Sale Price	
25c Moth Balls; sale	25c
per box	

85c Navy and Black Mohairs
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Another lot of those elegant Black and Navy Blue Mohair Sielians, 46 inches wide, can't be beat for World's Fair Skirts and Suits, and well worth 85c a yard—on Tuesday morning prompt at 9:30 a. m., for one-half hour

39c

Clearing Sale of Millinery

In order not to carry over any summer goods, prices have been slashed right and left. Items below will tell the story. No goods exchanged during this sale.

UNTRIMMED HATS—Your choice of any color Hat—this includes Milane, chips and high braids—**25c**
 Former prices from 85c to \$1.50—**at—**

WHITE MILANS—Best shape of the season—**\$1.00**
 Former prices from 85c to \$1.50—**at—**

CHILDREN'S HATS—About 10 dozen, in brown, navy, cardinal and white—former values from
 \$1.00 to \$1.50—**50c**

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—75 of them—former
 price \$2.00—**at—**
 \$1.00—**98c**

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—100 of them—former
 price from \$4.00 to \$6.00—**\$1.25**

MILK MILK HATS—A very popular Hat, in white
 \$2.00—**98c**

PATTERN HATS—25 elegant brown and navy
 blue Hats—worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00—**\$2.50**

HOUSE HATS—Your choice of any color Hat—
 house, consisting of long wreath roses, foliage, etc—
 worth from 75c to \$1.50—per bunch,
25c

Come early and see sure choice goods.

Clearing Sale of Men's Furnishings

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Lot Men's 3c and 50c Ties, 10c
Lot 50c Suspenders, 10c
Lot 3c Belts, choice for 10c
Lot Men's \$1.00 collar-attached Shirts, 25c
Lot 50c White Unlaundersed Shirts, 25c
Lot 50c Underwear, 25c
Lot 50c Madras Cloth Shirts—choice for 25c
Lot Men's 75c Percale Shirts, 35c
Lot Men's 75c Madras Shirts, 35c
Lot Men's 75c Lace Underwear, choice for 35c
Lot Men's \$1.00 White Madras Shirts, 49c
Lot Men's \$1.00 Madras Cloth Shirts, 49c
Lot Men's \$1.50 Oxford Shirts, choice for 49c
Lot Men's \$1.50 Madras Cloth Shirts, choice for 49c
Lot Men's \$1.00 Fancy Lace Front Shirts, 49c
Lot Men's \$1.00 Blue and White Straps, 49c
Shirts—choice for 49c
Lot Men's \$1.50 White Printed Shirts, 49c
Lot Men's \$1.00 Black and White Printed Shirts, 49c
Lot Men's \$1.50 Madras Shirts, choice for 49c

25c India Linon
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
1000 yards very fine Soft Sheer
India Linon, sold always at **11c**

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